

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION  
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE  
Washington 25, D. C.

October 2, 1950

B.E.P.Q. 578-21

SUMMARY OF STATE NURSERY-STOCK SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS AND PLANT  
QUARANTINES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS


MARYLAND

The information contained in this summary was compiled from material received from the plant quarantine official of Maryland and has been approved by him. It is issued for the convenience of plant quarantine inspectors, shippers, transportation agents, truckers, and others concerned in the interstate movement of plants, plant products, and other materials subject to State regulation on account of plant pests.

The summary for Maryland gives the general requirements for shipping nursery stock into that State. An appendix furnishes information on post-office requirements for mailing plants as well as terminal-inspection procedure. This summary does not include digests of nursery-stock and plant quarantine requirements relating to the movement of plants entirely within the State.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of or as a substitute for the original texts of the regulations, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative. For detailed information address the State Entomologist, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

In addition to State requirements, shippers will need to take into consideration applicable plant quarantines of the United States Department of Agriculture. In most instances these quarantines regulate the interstate movement of specified plants, plant products, and other articles from designated regulated areas. However, some of these quarantines regulate the interstate movement of certain articles into designated protected areas. Copies of such quarantines may be obtained from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Washington 25, D. C.

  
Chief, Bureau of Entomology and  
Plant Quarantine

MARYLAND

Summary of General Nursery-Stock Shipping Requirements  
(Code Pub. Gen. Laws 1896, ch. 290, art. 48,  
amended 1898 and 1916, secs. 66-67)

Definition of Nursery Stock.--Woody plants and parts thereof for propagation whether field-grown or wild; greenhouse-grown herbaceous and woody plants; annual plants flowering or vegetable; and herbaceous biennial and perennial plants (including strawberry plants and aquatic and native plants).

General Shipping Requirements.--Any nurseryman desiring to ship nursery stock into Maryland should file with the Maryland State Entomologist a signed copy of the nursery-inspection certificate of the State where such stock was grown and a statement of the location of the nursery or place of business. Each shipment of nursery stock moving into Maryland must be labeled on the outside with the names of consignor and consignee and be accompanied by an inspection certificate of the State of origin. Upon arrival of uncertified nursery stock in Maryland the carrier or person receiving such stock is required, before making delivery, to notify the State Entomologist or the State Pathologist.

Maryland maintains no State plant quarantines affecting interstate shipments.

The foregoing summary was checked and approved on August 27, 1949,  
by Ernest N. Cory, State Entomologist.